



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.A. Hermanson Attorney Docket No.: ACDT121676
Application No.: 10/655,559 Art Unit: 3725 / Confirmation No.: 6411
Filed: September 4, 2003 Examiner: Edward Thomas Tolan
Title: SPIN FORMING OF HVAC DUCT REDUCERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 14, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 14, 2005, set to expire on March 14, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on April 14, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170025 in the amount of \$60 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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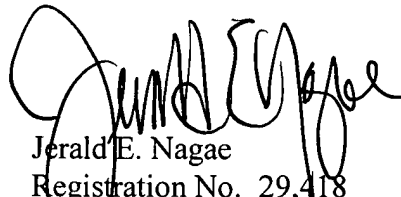
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

April 14, 2006

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